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1. The Soviet chief of the Soviet-German Company Wismut (AG Wismut) in East Germany in December 1954 was still General Aleksey Matveyevich Bogatov. His private residence was in Karl-Marx-Stadt/Siegmar-Schoenau, Pelzmuehlenstrasse 2.
2. The chief of the Fourth Administration of Wismut in December 1954 was Batushev (fnu). This Administration was then responsible for the procurement of all types of supplies required by Wismut. Batushev had the reputation among German staff members of being one of the most influential driving forces behind the whole Wismut organization.
3. Other Russian employees of the Fourth Administration at that time were:
  - a. Safonov, who was believed to spend most of this time in the Berlin offices;
  - b. Sorokin;
  - c. Major Chankova, who was in charge of the mechanical transport department of the Administration.

[REDACTED] Comment: The spelling of the Russian names is phonetic but came from an individual who spoke fluent Russian.

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